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Fort Almanac—Nov. 7.

Sun Rises	6 38 A M
Sun Sets	4.56 P M
Day's Length	10 h 33 m
High Water at Southport	5.59 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.39 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 76°; minimum, 60°; mean, 68°. Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .80.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer in western portions; northerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The torpedo boats arrived at Charleston from Wilmington yesterday afternoon. — The Merchants' and Miners' steamer Gloucester arrived at Norfolk, Va., with cargo on fire; the fire was extinguished with difficulty; the damage will probably be great, as much valuable leather and many cases of shoes were ruined. — The African situation grows worse, it is feared that active hostilities between French and British troops in the Lixos interland cannot be long averted. — The London *Spectator* is of the opinion that when President McKinley gives his decision in the Cuba matter it will be for war. — Richard Croker was writing letters yesterday preparatory to his departure for Asheville, N. C.; he has not entirely recovered from his indisposition. — Trial by court martial of the Competitor prisoners will begin to-morrow in Havana; it is semi-officially asserted that if sentenced to death or imprisonment the prisoners will be pardoned. — Montgomery reports three new cases of yellow fever; no deaths. — A joint convention between the United States, Russia and Japan, for the protection of seals, has been signed, but requires the ratification of the U. S. Senate to be effective. — A Chinese mob attacked the German Minister to China and the captain of a German gunboat; the Minister has demanded punishment of the offenders. — Mobile reports five new cases of yellow fever and one death; at New Orleans the number of new cases was comparatively small and the fatalities lighter; business is improving; there were five deaths from the disease. — Irregularities in returns of the Maryland election have been discovered that may affect the result in several counties. — Should no further changes be made the Republicans will have five majority on joint ballot in the Ohio Legislature. — A delegation of native Hawaiians to oppose annexation, will arrive in Washington about the first of December. — Five rather serious accidents happened to foot ball players at Pittsburg, Pa. — Fire at Texarkana, Ark., caused losses of $100 000. — One new case of fever at Memphis; no deaths. — A company of Alabama militia is guarding the jail at Eutaw, Ala., to prevent the lynching of a negro who assaulted a white girl in Pickens county. — A passenger train robbed and cars burned near Albuquerque, New Mexico. — Marshal Blanco has made no promise of autonomy in Cuba; will establish political reforms and nothing more. — New York markets: Money on call nominal at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling 6 cents; flour was quiet; wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red $1.00⅝; corn—spot firm; No. 2 32¾c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine quiet at 30@ 30½c.

Foreign purchasers of American steel rails can buy them for $7.50 a ton less than the American purchaser can. This is one of the fine features of protection.

Editor Watterson says he will retire to the ranks now and cease trying to lead people who wouldn't be led his way. There are a good many obstinate people in Kentucky.

A Chicago man has shipped 220 dogs to the Klondike country. If this thing goes on there will be a rise in the Chicago sausage market, when the people forgot the Luetgert incident.

A New York woman wants $10,000 from a railroad for spoiling her temper. She fell from a train and got so mad that she has been cross ever since, but used to be quite angelic.

There will be a big rush to the Klondike country in the Spring. It is said that one ship company in San Francisco has already booked 80,000 people, who are taking time by the forelock to secure passage.

A Judge in the Indian Territory is doing his best to knock out the divorce business in his bailiwick, by ruling that notices of application printed in the newspapers only shall not count, but that the party from whom the divorce is sought must be personally notified of the application. Sensible Judge.

There is a good deal of talk about a national quarantine in the case of imported diseases. There should be some uniformity in quarantining in such cases, and thus, if possible, avoid the disgraceful shot-gun quarantines, and the many discreditable results of the present system when every locality looks out for itself, and many do it in a way that reflects little credit on them.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The friends of Mrs. Maybrick have not yet abandoned the hope of seeing her released from prison in England, where she has been confined since 1889, when she was on the flimsiest kind of evidence convicted of murdering her husband, a confirmed arsenic user, by giving him arsenic. She admitted that she bought arsenic and gave it to him, but at his direction as she had often done, and on this admission, with a prejudiced judge on the bench, she was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. But her sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

Gen. Blanco, who has succeeded Weyler, is not a joker, but this might be suspected when he said that "Spain has raised Cuba to the highest level of prosperity any country ever attained." This will be news to the Cubans and to a large number of people outside of Cuba, who have been under the impression that about the only things Spain ever raised in Cuba were taxes and hades.

A French inventor has invented a rubber oyster, but it will not stretch a bit more than the church fair stew kind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
FRIDAY—Grand Concert.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
W. & N. R. R. Co.—Meeting.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.—Coal.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
E. VANLAER—Finest pianos.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Capes.
W. & W. R. R. Co.—Meeting.
ATTENTION—Naval Reserves.
A. D. BROWN—An inducement.
THE Southern Lumber Journal.
R. R. BELLAMY—For one week.
MERCER & EVANS—Interesting.
W., C. & A. R. R. Co.—Meeting.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Cigars.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
J. E. CROW—Dixie Oil Company.
RICE—National Rice Milling Co.
BONEY & HARPER—Buy the best.
WIL. ST'P WORKS-Rubber stamps.
OPERA HOUSE—Georgia Minstrels.
W. B. COOPER—New River mullets
KING GROCERY CO—To the ladies.
I. B. RHODES—Knows his business.
W. & W. R. R.—Dividend declared.
WORTH & WORTH—Fine seed oats.
JAS C MUNDS—Prescriptions filled.
J.W.MURCHISON—Are you preparing?
C.W.POLVOGT CO—Dry goods,carpets
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
W.N.HARRISS-Administrator's notice
M. P. TAYLOR JR. & CO.—Removed.
S. W. SANDERS—Vanilla drip syrup.
Y. M. C. A.—Chrysanthemum show.
W.E.WORTH & CO-Contented woman.
OPERA HOUSE—McFee's Matrimonial Bureau.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Pointer dog.
ACTIVE person wanted.
REMOVED—E. Poezolt & Bro.
J. J. SHEPARD—For ten days.
WANTED—Position as governess.
L. T. BOWDEN—Peas, cabbage, onions.
A. E. BLAKE—To country merchants.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was registered here yesterday.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble returned last evening from a short visit to Raleigh.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John McLaurin returned last evening from attending the Synod at Salisbury.

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were C. Ed. Taylor, Southport; J. H. Batts, Sloop Point; T. J. Capps, Stump Sound.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahn, of Atlanta, have arrived in the city after having been detained ten days at Charlotte by quarantine regulations. They are stopping at Mr. A. Sarier's, corner of Sixth and Market.

Record of Births and Deaths.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan shows that during the past week there have been fourteen deaths, six whites and eight colored, and nine births, three whites and six colored.

Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Inanition, 1; congestion of the brain, 1; convulsions, 1; marasmus, 1; paralysis, 2; thesis pulmonatis; nuetro colitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; dysentery, 1; astheria, 1; cardiac failure, 1.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calcuite the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The United States District Court will reassemble to-morrow at noon.

— A meeting of the O. A. N. Society is called for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden makes an announcement about the handling of country produce.

—The Chrysanthemum show committees will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— During the past week Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses to two colored couples.

— The tug *Cecilia*, towing the leaking schooner *Sarah A. Fuller*, passed out yesterday from Southport for New York.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., is called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by order of the High Priest.

— Before Justice McGowan yesterday Z. Carpenter submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct and was let off upon payment of costs.

— The Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta train, due here at 12.15 p. m., did not arrive yesterday until 2 10 p. m., being delayed by waiting for connections.

— Mrs. Annette E. McLauchlin, widow of the late James McLauchlin, M. D., of Robeson county, died last evening at her home in this city, aged 45 years.

— Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, arrived in the city yesterday, and will preach at 11 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist Church.

— Messrs. E Poezolt & Brother, merchant tailors, give notice that they have removed from 22 Market street to 8 South Front, opposite S. & B Solomon's.

— The *F. & F.*, which sustained considerable damage some time since from a collision with Hilton bridge, is undergoing repairs and will soon be as good as before.

—The Navassa Guano Company's new tug, the *Henry Christian*, left Beaufort yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in port this morning, if it didn't arrive last night.

— Mr. George W. Carter, an employe at the works of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, died early this morning at his home, on Castle between Second and Third streets.

— The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets, was caused by discovery of fire in an out-house, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

— Priscilla Carroll, colored, was committed to jail from Justice Bornemann's court yesterday to answer at the next of the Criminal Court to the charge of assault with a deaddly weapon.

— Mr. James F. Woolvin, who some time ago purchased the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, will erect in place of the buildings there now two or three handsome new residences with modern improvements.

Lewis Morrison's Repertoire.

Ever since it was announced that Mr. Lewis Morrison, the eminent actor, would appear at the Opera House on the evening of the 29th inst., theatre-goers of this city have been constantly inquiring what play Mr. Morrison will present here. Mr. Morrison's repertoire includes "The Master of the Ceremonies," a dramatization of George Manville Fenn's famous novel; "Frederick the Great," an historical comedy based on incidents of the later years of the grand old Emperor; Bulwer-Lytton's masterpiece, "Richelieu," in which character Mr. Morrison has no peer on the English-speaking stage, and "Faust," in which play as *Mephisto* Mr. Morrison has thrilled and entertained the entire American people.

The play which Mr. Morrison will present in this city will be left to the choice of the theatre-goers. A coupon, upon which the selection can be marked, will be issued to the theatre-goers.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Kate Smith, a colored woman living in the vicinity of Fourth and Church streets, was found in an unconscious condition this morning about 12 30 o'clock on the wharf at the foot of Castle street. From two laudanum bottles found near her it was supposed that she had tried to commit suicide by swallowing laudanum. The police authorities were notified and an officer sent to bring the woman to the City Hall where the proper medical attention was rendered by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health.

She claimed to have bought 15 cents worth of laudanum and to have taken it all. There were two bottles and if the woman told the truth about the quantity that was in each, she must have swallowed at least an ounce. Some disappointment in an affair of the heart seems to have prompted the rash act. At last accounts she seemed to be likely to recover.

About Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton here remain uniformly larger than on the corresponding dates of last year. The figures yesterday were 3,056 bales, against 1,579 bales for the same day of last year. The consolidated port receipts yesterday were 66,759 bales, against 37,960 for the corresponding day of 1896. These figures seem to justify the opinion that the crop this year will certainly be larger than it was last year.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Two Attractions This Week—"Georgia Minstrels" and "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau."

Two attractions on the "laugh a second order" are offered by the management of the Opera House this week.

TUESDAY EVENING

Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels are booked to appear, and for this performance the entire lower floor of the Opera House will be reserved for white people.

The show this year is really a combination of Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels and Rusco and Holland's Operatic Minstrels, and includes Billy Kersands and forty other stars, besides two bands of music.

In speaking of the performance the Richmond *Times* of last Friday says:

The managers and owners of the Georgia Negro Minstrels can leave the city this morning carrying snugly stored in their grips the endorsement of their company by local theatre-goers and some of their currency, too. They were all negroes, fine specimens of their race, with all the subtle humor and musical melody that is so characteristic of them fully developed, and the performance they gave at the Academy last evening can bear comparison with the work of many kindred organizations.

The first part is excellent, and introduced many novel dances, catchy songs, and Billy Kersands, an original exponent of his race.

In the olio are many good specialties, among them the slack-wire walking of Allie Brown, that was quite sensational. The programme concluded with a sketch entitled "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose."

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats will be placed on sale at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

THE ATTRACTION WEDNESDAY NIGHT will be "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," which is a laugh-producing Irish comedy; brim full of genuine Irish wit and humor, funny situations and up-to-date ideas.

The Nashville (Tenn.) *Daily Sun* of October 19th last, says:

"McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" was the bill at the Vendome last evening and is beyond doubt one of the best and funniest Irish musical comedies seen in years. The production has been materially changed since last season, having been rewritten and brightened throughout, which places it at the top of the ladder as a fun producer. There are two members of the cast who are most pleasantly remembered as the leading people when the attraction was presented here last season.

Yes, it was like meeting old friends to hear the sweet vocal music from Miss Lillian Murray Knott and watch the original and amusing antics of Chelso D. Peruchi as *Harry Snapper*, for they sustained well the good impression which they left behind on their former appearance. Miss Knott, aside from possessing a magnificently cultivated yet sweet voice, has the advantage of an attractive stage presence.

The dancing of the two magnets as *Mattie Nay* and *Helen Blazes* was in keeping with their names and elicited a liberal share of the approval of the audience. Gibon and Allen, the two funny Irishmen, caught the audience from the start, keeping them in a continual roar of mirth. The choruses were full and strong.

Seats on sale at Gerken's, commencing Tuesday morning.

THE TORPEDO BOATS

Passed Down the River Early Yesterday Morning.

The torpedo boats left yesterday morning about 6.30 o'clock—too early for a good many people who wanted to see them steam down the river. There wouldn't have been an opportunity to see the vessels at their speeding time anyway as, on account of the windings of the channel, it was not considered safe to run the boats faster than ten or twelve knots an hour.

Flagship *Dupont* took the lead yesterday morning, and at a signal from her whistle one of the smaller boats followed; three blasts from the whistle of the second when she had gotten within a short distance of the *Dupont*, giving the signal for the third and last to follow. In this order the *Dupont*, *Ericsson* and *Cushing*—the beginning of what, from present indications, will be some day one of the strongest fighting navies in the world—moved swiftly down the stream.

In Aid of the Catherine Kennedy Home.

The public of Wilmington will next Tuesday evening have offered them for their patronage and pleasure a select concert, the proceeds derived from which will be devoted in aiding a noble charity, which the community feels proud of—the Catherine Kennedy Home. The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the programme will be a rare and delightful one, including vocal selections, instrumental renditions and recitations by Wilmington's best talent. The admission will be twenty-five cents. The ladies who have the arranging of this pleasant affair in charge are Mrs. Phil, Pearsall, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Jr., and Miss Annie Spruat.

Mr. Blake's New Peanut-Parcher.

Mr. A. S. Blake, the peanut dealer, has perfected a machine for roasting peanuts that is very ingenious. He roasts the nuts in quantities of from two to five bushels and the beauty about the process is that every pea is roasted exactly alike, that is, none are burned and none are too raw. There is an arrangement by which the peas can be tried at different stages of the parching. Mr. Blake is prepared to furnish the trade with an excellent variety of peanuts already nicely roasted. See his ad.

Stockholders' Meetings.

Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Secretary, gives notice of the annual meetings of the stockholders of the W. & W., W., C. & A. and W. & N. Railroads on November 17th. All the meetings will be held at the office of the company. The 62nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at 12 o'clock m.; the stockholders of the W., C. & A. Railroad will meet at 12.30 p. m., and of the W. & N. Railroad at 1.00 p. m.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Roanoke Chemical Company, of Roanoke, Va., Have Removed Their Factory to This City.

Wilmington's known advantages as a distributing point have succeeded in drawing within its borders another manufacturing concern—a fact which the many who realize the benefit of factories to a town hail with pleasure. The Roanoke Chemical Company have decided to change their headquarters from Roanoke, Va., to Wilmington, and a part of the machinery is already on the ground.

Mr. G. C. Jones, the secretary and treasurer of the company, arrived here last evening, accompanied by his wife and child and his brother, Mr. E. M. Jones, the Company's chemist. Mr. B. A Jones, the president of the Company, will follow in a short while.

The manufacturing plant will require two buildings, one of which, that until recently occupied by the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad Company, has already been secured. The factory proper will be in this building and the other will be for the manufacture of cans, which will be turned out in quantities sufficient to supply the demands of other baking powder concerns besides the Roanoke. The machinery for the manufacture of cans has already arrived and will be put in place as soon as a suitable building is secured. The rest of the machinery has not been brought from Roanoke, where the manufacturing will not cease until everything is in readiness to brgin here.

The factory will be running here by December 1st, and will be the means of employment to 60 or 75 hands, besides 10 or 12 travelling salesmen.

The output will be determined by the demand—it can be made practically unlimited. "Free Silver" baking powder and "Hoe Cake" cooking soda are the products of the company. Both of these are popular brands and are already sold in as many as 14 States.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Usual Variety of Edibles—Poultry, Fruit, Oysters, Fish, Meats and Vegetables.

The city markets presented the usual variety of edibles yesterday, with a few additions in meats and poultry in the way of squirrels, opossums and ducks. There was quite a good assortment of fish and plenty of clams, shrimp and oysters. Vegetables also could be had in abundance. Eggs sold at 16⅔ to 18 cents per dozen. Prices of other articles were as follows:

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per peck; Irish potatoes, 30c per peck; butter beans, 10c per quart; field peas, 5c per quart; tomatoes, 10c per quart; cabbages, 3 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; collards, 5c per head; radishes, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; pumpkins, 10 to 35c each; bell peppers, 30c per peck; garden peas, 5c per quart; lettuce, 5c per head; kale, 5c per bunch; parsley, 5c per bunch; parsnip, 5c per pound.

Meats—Steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 6 to 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongue, 12½ to 15c; fresh pork, 10c; sausage, 10c.

Fish—Mullets, 10c per bunch; bluefish, 10c; flounders, 15c; pig fish, 10c; roe mullets, 20c; black fish, 10c.

Oysters, Clams and Shrimp—New River oysters in shell, $2 00 per bushel; opened, $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound oysters, 75c per gallon; Myrtle Grove, 60c; shrimp, 10c per quart; clams, 20c per quart.

Fruit—Grapes, 30c per peck; apples, 30c; pears, 40c.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 35c each; young chickens, 20 to 25c; dressed chickens, 35 to 40c; dressed turkeys, 15 to 18c per pound; black ducks, 75c per pair.

REV. ROBT. STRANGE, D. D.

Declined the Call to Christ Church, Norfolk, Va.—An Announcement That Will Give Great Pleasure to Many in Wilmington.

Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, this city, has decided not to accept the call to the rectorship of Christ church, Norfolk, Va., and a letter of declination was mailed by Dr. Strange yesterday morning to the vestry of that church.

Love for his people, mingled with a feeling that he could accomplish greater good by remaining in Wilmington, forced Dr. Strange to decline the rectorship offered, and it is needless to say that this decision not only greatly pleases the members of St. James' church, but the entire community as well; for Dr. Strange is one of the ablest ministers of the gospel in this city, and is a man who has accomplished much good, especially among the young folks, over whom he has great and beneficial influence. It was certainly with a feeling of pleasure that the STAR heard of Dr. Strange's decision.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,038 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,580 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 98 bbls rosin, 112 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—357 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—206 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 245 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar.

Schr Willie B—10 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin.

Schr Harvest—1 bbl tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,056 bales; spirits turpentine, 118 casks; rosin, 477 bbls; tar, 298 bbls; crude turpentine, 88 bbls.

Messrs. Oscar Fussell and A. C. Halloway, of Rose Hill, were among yesterday's visitors in the city.

FOOT BALL NEXT FRIDAY.

The First Game of the Season to be Played by Wilmington with Greensboro at Hilton Park.

On Friday, November 19th, at Hilton Park, will be played the first game of foot ball of the season, and on this day the Wilmington boys expect to defeat the Greensboro Athletic Association foot ball team, which is one of the strongest in the State.

The Wilmington team has been practicing, hard at work, for about a month and is now in excellent trim and confident of defeating the Greensboro team.

The Wilmington people probably will see some fine foot ball playing this season, as the manager of the home team is arranging games with Charlotte, Fayetteville, Columbia, High Point and Wilson, and it is hoped these games will be liberally patronized, as the boys have gone to considerable expense in getting them up.

With King, Savage and Terry (a line which cannot be broken), it is certain that the Wilmington team will be hard to defeat.

The players are most urgently requested to be at all the practices this week. Some important plays will be taught them by Capt. Green, and it is necessary that each and every member be on hand.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Geo. M. Tolson, minister in charge. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon; 7.30 p. m; Evening Prayer and service; 8 30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p m, Monday, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; 7 30 p. m., Tuesday, Boys' Brigade. Seats free and the public cordially invited to all the services Sunday.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening at 7 30; Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. All seats free.

The services for sailors will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Reading Rooms of the Seamen's Friend Society, corner Front and Dock streets, conducted by Rev. Will. B. Oliver. All are welcome.

Rev. S. H. Isler will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this (Sabbath) morning and night. The night service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The C. E. prayer meeting will be at 6.45 p. m.

COLORED CHURCH.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m.

W. L. I. and Naval Reserves.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves will take place Tuesday, the latter being inspected in the afternoon and the former at night at 8.30 o'clock. The inspections will be made by Col. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Inspector General, and our boys will show up, as they always have done in the past, A1.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has extended to Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, Second Regiment, State Guard, an invitation to visit the city Tuesday as the guest of the company. With the W. L. I. boys Col. Royster is a great favorite.

Farewell Performance of the Woodward-Warren Company.

Notwithstanding the fact it was Saturday night, "Our Strategist" was presented to a very large house. The play is full of fun from start to finish, with the old favorite, Mr. Woodward, in the lead. The Woodward-Warren Company closed a very successful week. Mr. Woodward has a very strong company of its kind, and in choosing his cast has made good selections. The combination of Mr. Woodward and his charming little wife, Miss Warren, is hard to beat.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Ed. Love, colored, was arraigned before United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting yesterday, charged with retailing liquor without a license, but was adjudged not guilty and discharged. Love is from Robeson county and came to this city last week as a witness in the United States District Court in a case against a person charged with retailing liquor without a license, and while in attendance upon the court was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal J. M. Pugh.

"Presbyterian" Goes to Charlotte.

From the *Observer's* report of the proceedings of Synod of Salisbury we extract the following:

"Rev. Dr. Daniel presented and read the report of the committee on the *North Carolina Presbyterian*. After congratulating the Synod upon the work of this paper, the report states that an important change in this paper has been made. The *North Carolina Presbyterian* has been purchased by a joint stock company of Charlotte gentlemen, who will move the paper to Charlotte and publish it, probably under the name of the *Carolina Presbyterian*, representing both States. Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, will be the editor of the paper."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation Monday evening, November 8th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Past Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
no 7 1t Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

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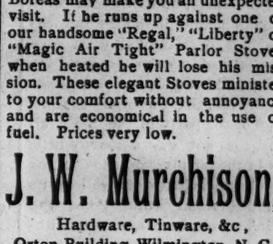

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 7, 1897

AND JIM WRIT 'EM A LETTER.

Some of Governor Russell's "savages" met in Raleigh Tuesday night to protest against the cold shoulder that has been given the negroes in this State by the combination party in power and to organize a Republican League, both of which they did.

There were about one hundred delegates present and also considerable racket, growing out of divergence of views of a few of the "delegates" and pointed remarks by some of them. The principal speech-maker was Rev. —— Leak, who talked some pretty plain talk and sensible talk, too, while John Williamson furnished the material for the racket. There were speeches also by Scotland Harris, of Halifax, and by E. A. Johnson, of Wake, who was made Chairman, both of whom spoke about the manner in which the negroes had been trifled with, how promises made to them before the election had been broken, and pointed to the fact that out of all the patronage of the party in the State all the negroes got was a measly little billet in the fertilizer division of the Agricultural Department, while white Republicans and white Pops, who couldn't have gotten anything without negro votes, got all the rest.

The result of the convention, which was in session four hours, was the adoption of a set of resolutions setting forth the grievances and the demands of the negro voters of the State, denouncing Governor Russell for favoring the leasing out of the penitentiary convicts, the issuing of an address to the colored voters urging them to vote for no man for office who would not pledge himself to a fair divide with the negroes and to favor giving the negroes as much recognition as white men in the matter of patronage, merit and competency to be the tests and not color. As a guarantee (not necessarily for publication) of good faith the aforesaid candidates must put these pledges in writing, so that they can't go back on them and say after the election that they didn't say it. This was a very happy thought, in view of the number of times the negroes have been fooled by verbal promises.

The next thing in order was the organization of the Lincoln League, the gates to which they generously left open to any of their white Republican friends who desired to come in, provided they subscribed to the declarations set forth in the resolutions adopted and address issued and agreed to stand by the organization, obey its rules and regulations, and not put on any airs on account of their white skins or straight hair.

This would be interesting if this was the first time there had been any kicking of this kind, or any attempt at organization to secure to the colored voters such recognition in the distribution of the spoils as their services to the party entitled them to, and if all such attempts heretofore had not proved dismal failures. It will be remembered what a mighty and far-reaching kick the "savages" gave when Daniel L. Russell was nominated for Governor, how many of them emphatically declared, and sometimes with cuss words, that they would see any man who had so spat upon and maligned their race as Russell had as far in the region where the temperature never falls below white heat as an asbestos pigeon would fly in a century before they would vote for him for Governor or for anything else, and before the campaign got good warm they were whooping the boys up for him and gave him a vote that surprised him and them too, for they didn't think they could whoop up their fellows anything like as well as they did. And this will be about the pan-out of this convention and this Lincoln League. They will make speeches, promises and threats and when the election time comes around they will see only a Democratic party on one side of the line and a Republican party on the other, and they will forget all about their speeches, promises and threats and will tumble into the Republican lines as usual and go to whooping it up and yelling for the white bosses as if they were paid for it and were doing their level best to earn their money.

That's what they, with very few exceptions, have been doing ever since they began to vote and that is what they will continue to do until they have *honest* men enough in their ranks to stand squarely up to them and not sell themselves and their followers for promises or for petty places. A few men like Jim Young who has been living on them for years and has grown fat and saucy, will work to disorganize, and throw suspicion on the motives of those who kick against being ignored and used as saddle horses for white men, who hobnob with them up to the day of election and then turn their backs on them, to ride into office on. They are an easily humbugged race and their black and white leaders both know that and act accordingly. They have been doing it for thirty years, and yet the eyes of the colored sovereigns have not been fully opened.

An illustration of this was furnished when in that Raleigh convention a letter was read from James B. Boyd, who is now in Washington, promising more Federal patronage to the negroes of North Carolina, and a resolution was adopted thanking Boyd for the interest he had shown in the meeting by writing that letter. If they knew Jim Boyd as well as they ought to know him they would know it he would never have written such a letter if that kick wasn't on, and they would know that when he wrote that he hadn't the remotest idea of turning his hand over or turning on his heel to secure anything more for the negroes of North Carolina than they have now. Jim never did have much use for a darkey after he got his vote, and he never made many bones in saying it, either, and it isn't likely that his admiration for or his interest in the race has increased since he has gone to Washington and secured that soft snap for himself. In addition to this Jim hasn't any patronage to dole out. He is simply pulling the wool further down over their eyes, as the white bosses have been doing all along, and they were so far from seeing it that this convention of kickers passed a resolution thanking him for his letter. Jim knows them better than they know him, or know themselves.

MINOR MENTION.

The other day, in remarking in connection with some interrogative surprise expressed by the Chatham *Record* on the failure of the *Caucasian* to criticise Governor Russell's reasons for accepting passes from the railroads, we didn't shoot very wide of the bull's eye when we said the reason probably was that Senator Butler had a pocketful of passes himself. And he has, and he also has the monumental cheek to score the railroads for issuing passes, and to criticise others for accepting and travelling on them. But it isn't *Senator* Butler who carries the pocketful of passes; it is *Editor* Butler. When he wants to travel he pulls off his Senatorial coat as it were and puts on the editorial coat, which contains the pocketful of passes. This is quite a nice and convenient arrangement, and lets Mr. Butler down on a somewhat more businesslike if not less ridiculous way than the "they-all-do it" excuse of our distinguished Governor. But is it as editor or Senator that Mr. Butler whacks at the railroads for giving passes? The presumption is that when he enters his sanctum he divests himself of his Senatorial toga, and also takes off the coat that contains the pocketful of passes and slashes away at the naughty railroads for attempting to corrupt people by bribing them with pasteboard favors good for dead-head rides. But when he travels he goes in his dual character as editor and Senator. But this is all too thin. It is a subterfuge no more creditable to Mr. Butler than the Governor's immoral and ridiculous plea was to him, nor so much, for that had in it a devil-may care indifference to the proprieties that challenged admiration for its very audacity. It may be incidentally remarked that of all the Governor's and the Senator's confreres who have been accused of accepting free passes, there isn't one of them that has not tried to sneak out of it on the pretence that the passes were given to them not because of the official positions they hold but for some other trumped up reason, by which they whip the devil around the stump and try to evade the responsibility of being virtually violators of the law.

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The New York *Sun*, which took the defeat of its man Tracy very hard, hasn't yet quite recovered from the shock, although it is recovering its breath, and talking some pretty good, hard sense from its standpoint. Referring to the Democratic victory in Kentucky, it says:

"Kentucky having been carried by the Democratic party on the Chicago platform, the *Courier-Journal* of Louisville, whose brilliant fight against the Bryanite transformation of the Democratic party will long be remembered, yesterday surrendered and announced that it is again to be Democratic, with a little dissent, perhaps, and a little remonstrance against the party decrees, but opposition, never! The National Democratic party of so-called Gold Democrats will soon lose even its name.

"The Republican party, the party of public credit and conservatism, and the Democratic party, of radicalism and revolution whose limits are unforeseen and unforeseeable, divide all serious political sentiment in the United States. Differences of opinion must be expressed through one or the other of these organizations, and the debates of other parties, or candidates without parties, will rank in public importance with the prize speaking in colleges and schools. A man must be a Republican or a Democrat; and a Democrat is a Bryanite.

"Mugwumps, cuckoos, stuffed prophets, unifying forces and their like, take notice!"

In another editorial discussing the result of the election in New York, city and State, it exclaims:

"That is the marvellous result of the election in the great American capital, the center of American wealth and civilization and the second city of the world, and it is no wonder that Bryan and the Bryanites rejoice exceedingly, deeming that their general triumph in 1900 is now assured. They went into 'the enemy's country' and took complete possession of it; while the appointed defenders of the citadel were drunk with Lowism, Bryanism rushed in and carried it by a carefully preconcerted assault.

"What does all this portend? It portends a united Bryanite Democratic party in 1900, with the delegation from the great and pivotal Empire State of New York supporting the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, against which it stood so solidly in 1896. It means the unconditional surrender of the New York Democracy to Bryanism."

There are thousands of people who are not mad, as the *Sun* is, who will heartily agree with its conclusions in both of these extracts.

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General Blanco starts out much better as a proclamation issuer than his predecessor (Weyler) did, and if he be actuated by the spirit that pervades his first proclamation he will make the task of Spain in Cuba a much less difficult one, and may remove from her much of the odium brought upon her by Weyler's brutality and bungling. Whether the policy he foreshawdows in this proclamation will be followed up remains to be seen, but if it is it can not fail to weaken the opposition to Spain, for while there doubtless are thousands of fighters in Cuba who will be satisfied with nothing short of independence there are also thousands who now sympathize with those who would gladly see the horrid war ended if they could have any assurance of fair treatment and respectable government hereafter. Spain's change of policy may not be so much a matter of choice as of necessity, for while the war is a fearful ordeal for the Cubans it is a terrible strain on Spain, both in the matter of men and money, and she is quite as anxious to see it ended as the Cubans are. If Gen. Blanco, with the spirit that seems to actuate him in thus holding out the olive branch, can persuade them that Spain is honest and means to give better government to Cuba, the main obstacle in the way of pacification will be removed, but the Cubans have little confidence in Spanish promises and thus far have had little reason to have any.

It is estimated that fully 300,000 lives have been lost in Cuba since the war began. Of these 150,000 were Cubans, men who died in battle or from wounds, and women and children who died from the results of Weyler's brutality. Of the 250,000 soldiers sent out by Spain only 70,000 remain, the remainder having fallen victims to disease or to the Cuban rifle and machete. And yet the war goes on, with the end no nearer in sight than ever, without intervention of some nation friendly to the struggles for freedom.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for November presents a varied list of contents, the greater portion of which will interest the thinking reader, while there is much in it that the general reader will enjoy. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The reader of foreign literature will enjoy the November number of *The Eclectic Magazine*, which presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, thirty-one in all, embracing subjects in which the reader will be sure to find much that will interest and instruct. Published by E. R. Pelton, 139 Fifth avenue, New York.

In addition to the usually interesting and instructive departments the *Review of Reviews* for November contains some special features to add to its attractions. "The Progress of the World" gives illustrated sketches of a number of men who have lately figured in the public eye, while "Leading Articles of the Month" is an epitome of much valuable information. Address Review of Reviews 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Not for Him — "Would you like light rolls for breakfast, sir?"

"No, I'm a heavy tragedian."—*Boston Courier.*

— Jack — "Harry spends money like water"

Tom—"Yes; but he doesn't spend it on water."—*N. Y Evening Journal.*

— Manager — "Where's the bearded lady?"

Fat Boy—"His wife's sick."—*New York Journal.*

— No Strike, Either — Mrs. Mann (meeting her former servant—"Ah Mary, I suppose you are getting better wages at your new place?"

"Mary—"No, ma'am; I'm working for nothing now. I'm married."

— "Why, Mr. Ardent, how ungallant of you to say you thought I was thirty-two."

"Well, it certainly struck me that you were somewhere near the freezing point."—*Harlem Life.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak — What are you in such deep thought about, John? Mr. Crimsonbeak—I was only thinking, dear, that all the men who have gone in search of the north pole seem to have been married men.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Fugitive Verse: Friend—"I've just been reading your little volume of fugitive verses."

Author—"Why do you call them 'fugitive verses?'"

Friend—"They escaped from your pen, didn't they?"—*Chicago News.*

— An Instance — "Mere knowledge," said the prosy man, "is of little value." "Now you hit that time," said the listening young man, with much earnestness. "I know what are exactly the correct things in clothes, but I ain't able to buy 'em."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "Why is it?" asked the young lady who was being shown through the establishment, as she stopped beside the man who gets up the 'funny column,' why is it that you humorists always look so solemn?"

"Because if a fellow has to make a living at it, this joking becomes a mighty serious business."

Then, of course, she said: "Why, how funny!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad has decided to put iron bridges over Upper and Lower Little rivers. A West Virginia firm has the contract.

— Raleigh *Times*: Robert Gilliam, colored, hailing from Ridgeway, was killed Wednesday morning by a Raleigh & Gaston train on the Seaboard Air Line at Roanoke Rapids. The man was in Weldon the night before. He got drunk and walked into the sitting room of the hotel, and called for a ticket to Rocky Mount. The last seen of him he was under the shed. It is supposed he walked up the siding and laid down on the track. His mangled remains were found the next morning. No train man remembers to have seen him.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: State Librarian Cobb has completed the preparation of the public libraries in the State. There are forty-five of them, with a total of 200,000 volumes. There is also a private library of 60,000 volumes in Mitchell county, which is open to the public. —— A number of the A. & M. College boys celebrated the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, Wednesday, by having a banquet at Mr. Dughi's popular restaurant. The occasion, which was a jolly one and heartily enjoyed, was in honor of one of the Japanese students at the A. & M. College.

—Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Isabella Hargett, wife of Mr. Andy Hargett, of East Monroe township, died at her home last Sunday morning. She was about 60 years old. ——Mr. Medlin has four acres of cotton from which he will pick five bales of cotton. —— A gentleman from Anson county was in town yesterday and reported that at the show in Wadesboro last Saturday fakirs took in $1,400 for which the people had nothing to show. —— Mr. George W. Bailey's gin house and saw mill, near Rev. J. L. Bennett's place, in Marshville township, caught on fire last night about midnight and was burnrd up, nothing whatever being saved, except one bale of cotton. There were six bales of cotton in the building. The loss is several hundred dollars; no insurance.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. James A. Fincher, aged 77 years, died at his home in Monroe Monday night, after a sickness of three or four years. —— Mr. J. Henry Starnes, who lives in Jackson township, this year worked a three-horse farm and made thirty-six bales of cotton and and 1,200 bushels of corn. —— Two negro boys, sons of Ned Redfearn and Vance Chambers, while at a cornshucking on the place of Mr. Eugene McRae, in White Store township, Anson county, one night last week got into a fight and one was stabbed and died before he could be carried into the house. —— Sam Baker, colored, of Lane's Creek township, takes the cake. He and his daughter made seven bales of cotton this year with the aid only of a steer that weighed just 740 pounds. They used little guano and had a small ration bill. Besides the cotton they made 75 bushels of potatoes and a quantity of corn.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Miss Mahalia Sinclair died at the home of her nephew, Mr. A. D. Sinclair, in Gulledge township, last Thursday, aged 83 years. The deceased had been bed-ridden for several months and her death was not unexpected. —— The gamblers and fakirs who came to Wadesboro with the show Saturday reaped a rich harvest here. They must have carried away with them at least $1,500 of 5 cent cotton money, if reports are true. We have heard of quite a number of persons who lost heavily, and, to make the matter worse, very of them are able to stand the loss. —— The young child of Cora Diggs, who lives on Mr. P. L. Bennett's plantation, in Lilesville township, was burned to death last Friday by having its clothes to catch while playing around a wash pot which its mother was using to boil clothes in. The mother left the child near the pot while she went after water. On returning she found it with all its clothes burned off. The child died in a few hours. The mother of the child is a colored woman.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If Senator Wolcott take the floor for a speech on his European experience with the bimetallic experiment, it will crowd the floor and galleries. He is an eloquent man and may throw some new light on "the square mile of London" and a home administration that worked against him, after sending him forth. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is an interesting fact that Hill's vote for Governor in 1894 in Greater New York was less than one thousand more than Van Wyck's for Mayor. In Brooklyn the Tammany candidate for Mayor gained as much as he lost in New York and Queens This looks like organization strength —*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, is contending violently against the movement for his retirement from the Populist throne. He is hurling his accusations right and left, but the sharp machete which the Hon. Tom Watson has been preparing for him ever since the Summer of 1896 will probably do its work.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— While the President and several of his Secretaries have been looking after New York and Ohio, they have been neglecting Pan-America; and the net result of it all is that while the Administration has failed to make a good job of saving this country, it has permitted Prosperity to get away to another and to sprout an extra fine wheat crop in the fields of Argentina. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

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A gentleman saw the following advertisement in a paper: "The road to wealth. Send 12 stamps to ——." The gentleman sent 12 stamps and in return for his outlay received minute instructions how to get to the Bank of England from any part of London.—London Fun.

Necessarily So.

Maud—Is life worth the living? Ah, that is a great conundrum!

Cynicus—Yes. We all have to give it up.—Brooklyn Life.

MY PRAYER.

M R W.

Make me a blessing, Lord, to those I love,
To smooth and brighten their oft rugged way,
Give me thy blessed comfort from above
That I may comfort others day by day.

Make me a blessing, Lord, to those I meet,
Even amid the hurrying, eager throng;
Give me thy Spirit, ever calm and sweet,
Thy light to shine tho' me, both clear and strong.

I am so weak I hardly dare to pray,
That my small light may bless yet farther still;
That weary ones, the lone, the far-away,
Ev'n I may help to show thy love and will.

And yet I know the weak are strong in thee,
And knowing this I would in thy dear name,
The greatest of all blessings that can be,
This precious gift, this crown of blessings, claim—

To be a blessing in this world of woe,
"And thou shalt be a blessing"—'twas thy word.
This is the greatest gift, thou canst bestow;
Give it, I pray, to me, even me, Oh Lord.

—*N. W. Christian Advocate*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.

— What God gives us to do, he will help us to do.

— Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky.

— Do what you can do well, and you will soon be able to do much better.

— The man will be well occupied whose first aim in life is to do God's will.

— The devil scores a point whenever a good man opposes a good cause.

— How many times good fortune has come home to us through our mistakes.

— A lie bears within itself the seeds of its own death, but truth is its own immortality.

— "You are not the friend of a man unless you are willing to do what you can for his welfare."

— Stay, my soul, and wonder that the eternal God should stoop to work in thy narrow, darkened, defiled limits

— A true friend who will lovingly and wisely make us see our faults is one of God's greatest and best blessings.

— Walk with God. Never mind seeming obstacles. When you really come to them got will get you over them or through them. After all, they are finite and he infinite.

— Books have always a secret influence on the understanding; we cannot at pleasure obliterate ideas; he that reads books of science, though without any desire of improvement, will grow more knowing; he that entertains himself with moral or religious treaties will imperceptibly advance in goodness; the ideas which are often offered to the mind will at last find a lucky moment when it is disposed to receive them.—*Samuel Johnson*

WOMEN AS COLLECTORS.

Curious Watches to Be Seen In Boudoirs of Society.

The contents of the charming little French cabinets of Vernis-Martin, which make the beauty spot in the boudoirs or the morning rooms of several of New York's most prominent social leaders, give evidence of their fair owners' tastes as collectors of articles curious, sometimes historic, always expensive.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's collection of curious watches is numerous and fabulously expensive. Among its gems is a diamond coronet, with a watch pendant, which was at one time the property of royalty. Another old piece is a gold enameled apricot, which on examination proves to be a watch. Miss Sallie Cooper Hewitt has a wonderful collection of expensive curios—snuffboxes, patchboxes, etuis, rings and watches. The latter are mostly samples of English and French art.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan has a collection of Louis XII watches. One case alone contains 35, all exactly alike. In another case she keeps a dozen chatelaine watches, also of the Louis XII period. The gem of the third case is an English watch of the eighteenth century, decorated with an enameled miniature.

Mrs. Peter Barlow's collection contains a watch once the property of Mme. de Montespan, also one which once belonged to Marie Antoinette. It is of blue enamel, with a wreath of pearls. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs has a rare collection of brooch and chatelaine watches, as well as some so large that they could be hung up as clocks. These watch clocks, or clock watches, are many of them exceedingly beautiful and artistic. Another ponderous timepiece is in the collection of Mrs. Johnson. It formerly belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and it is said it was his constant companion up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Astor's cases contain several bracelets set with watches. All of them are heavily jeweled, but none has ever been worn by its fair owner. A dainty and beautiful conceit is the wild rose chatelaine watch which belongs to Miss Elsie Clews. The watch itself, a tiny affair, is inclosed in the petals of a rose made of enameled gold. The leaves, stem and one bud glitter with pearls, rubies and diamonds.

A notable curiosity in the collection of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a watch representing a pelican feeding three of its young. Another is tulip shaped, with leaves. Still another is in the form of an Egyptian harp, surmounted by a crown made of rose diamonds. She also has a watch shaped like a guitar, enameled in blue, with yellow stripes. Miss Hunter has a lizard watch glittering with emeralds and diamonds. Another is a frog of green enameled gold, with a tiny watch in its back, and eyes of glittering moonstones. —New York Herald.

The Rainbow Party.

The latest fad is the rainbow party, which derives its name from the fact that the girls wear pretty aprons of every shade and hue which their good or bad taste may suggest, all of which are left unhemmed. Every girl has a number, and two of them take charge of a box containing duplicates, which is placed near the cloakroom and from which the men, having previously bought tickets, draw a number, armed with which they set forth on a voyage of discovery to find the young lady wearing the corresponding one on her apron.

When all have found their partners, the master of the ceremonies proclaims the conditions—namely, that the young men are to set about hemming the aprons, the one acquitting himself the best gaining the prize. The girls supply the cavaliers with needles and thread, and at the call of "Time!" the fun begins with the efforts of the poor fellows to thread their needles. At the second call of "Time!" the work is handed in to the committee, which passes judgment upon it and awards the prizes, which sometimes are of great value, to the victors, after which the aprons are raffled for, and the party winds up with a dainty little supper.

Precautionary.

"Don't you think the true principle of life is for all mankind to go hand in hand?"

"I don't know about that. There are times and places when mankind has to have one hand on its pocketbook."—Chicago Record.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 168, *et seq.* of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 187, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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As It Looked to Him.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story Gene Ware tells about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boysh (hic), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."—Kansas City Journal.

The word "fie" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages, and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic the word "pful" means putridity.

The entire trade of this country with Samoa in 1894 was less than $750,000.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		@ 6¾
Standard		@ 7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@ 14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@ 7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@ 7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	5⅛	@ 5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@ 5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each.		@ 1 20
New City, each		@ 1 20
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@ 22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M.	6 00	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@ 16
Northern	18	@ 25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@ 45
Virginia Meal	41	@ 45
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@ 85
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11	@ 10½
Dairy, Cream		@ 11½
State		@ 10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	20	@
Rio	8	@ 11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@ 5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@ 20
EGGS—℘ dozen		@ 14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75	@ 4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@ 7 00
N C, Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@ 10
" Extra	3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—		
Low grade		@ 3 75
Choice		@ 4 75
Straight		@ 5 10
First Patent	5 35	@ 5 60
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@ 47½
Car load, in bags—White		@ 46½
Oats, from store		@ 32
Oats, Rust Proof		@ 40
Cow Peas		@ 60
HIDES, ℘ ℔—		
Green		@ 6
Dry		@ 8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80	@ 85
Rice Straw		@ 50
Eastern		@ 90
Western		@ 85
North River		@ 75
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1⅞	@ 2
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	5½	@ 6
North Carolina	6	@ 10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		@ 26
" " in bbls		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@ 26
" " in bbls		@ 28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@ 14
" " in bbls	14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@ 15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@ 1 55
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50	@ 10 00
Rump		@ 9 25
Prime		@ 9 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@ 22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@ 1 10
Liverpool		@ 80
Lisbon		@
American	40	@ 60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@ 40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@ 5¼
Standard A		@ 5⅛
White Ex. C		@ 4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@ 4⅝
C. Yellow		@ 3⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@ 4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	4 00	@ 4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@ 5
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern,	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@ 12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 6

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet, 25¾, 25¼c; rosin firm, $1.50, 1.55; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, 2.00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	118
Rosin	477
Tar	288
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—85 casks spirits turpentine, 586 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5 5-16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2⅝	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 3-16	" "
Low Middling	4⅞	" "
Middling	5 5-16	" "
Good Middling	5 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—3,056 bales; same day last year 1,699

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Nov. 6—Evening.—Money on call was nominal at 1½@2 per per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅜@485½ for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates were not quoted. Government bonds steady; new fours registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 112½; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30@30½c

CHARLESTON, Nov. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; the following prices were bid: A. B. C. D. $1 00 E $1 05, F $1 05, G $1 10, H $1 15, I $1 30, K $1 45, M $1 70, N $2 10, W G $2 35, W $2 75.

SAVANNAH, Nov 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c; sales of 398 casks, receipts 1,051 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,000 barrels; receipts 4 129 barrels; A. B. C. D $1 10, E. F $1 15 G $1 20 H $1 25, I $1 40, K $1 55 M $1 80 N $2 15, W G $2 40, W W $2 80

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, due to a better class of English cable news than had been expected. Immediately following the first call, however, prices began to weaken; liquidation set in because outside speculative interest was slack and gave promise of no support for the large movement. Selling was arrested by predictions of frost in the cotton belt, particularly in the Mississippi valley. The market was finally quiet and steady at a net advance of one point to a net decline of 2 points, with sales of 66,100 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales 66,100 bales; Jan'y 5 72, Feb'y 5.76, March 5 81, April 5 85, May 5 90, June 5 94, July 5 99, August 6 01, October —, November 5 67, December 5 67.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 75 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 704 bales; gross 9,341 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 6,790 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 75 bales; stock (actual) 69 401 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 66,759 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,652 bales; to France 5,700 bales; to the Continent 28 845 bales; stock 780 936 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,558,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 768 344 bales; exports to France 225 464 bales; exports to the Continent 563,487 bales.

Nov. 6.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7 16, net receipts 20,247 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 6,205 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6, net receipts 969 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5 5 16, net receipts 8,056 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼ net receipts 263 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 8 984 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 10,089 bales; Mobile, easy at 5¼, net receipts 4,415 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 4 887 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7-16, net receipts 2,174 bales; Charleston, dull at 5¼, net receipts 4,048 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Evening.—Flour quiet and steadier; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 40; winter patents $5 00@5 25; winter straights $4 60@4 75; winter extras $3 40@3 90; Minnesota bakers' $4 80@4 55; winter low grades $2 90@3 10. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1 00⅝; options opened firm on a bullish Ohio State report and better cables than expected, advanced on foreign buying, export business and covering, closing strong at ½@1c net advance; sales included; No. 2 red November closed 97c; December closed 97⅝. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 32⅜c; options opened quiet but were firm all the morning on light receipts, sympathy with wheat and steady cables, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; November closed 31½c; December closed 31⅜c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 24½c; options quiet but steady with the other markets, closing ⅛c net higher. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 60; refined steady. Pork was dull; mess $8 50@9 25; short clear $10 00@12 50; family $11 00@12 15. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23½c; do. factory 10@13c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 12@17. State dairy 12@20; do. creamery 14@23½. Cheese quiet; State large white 8⅞ small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 8⅞; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6½@7c, full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was weak; prime crude 18½@19c; prime yellow 21@21½. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet; domestic fair to extra 4½@6½c. Tallow dull. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3¼@3 5-16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 6.—There was a turn in the tide in the wheat market today. The market showed strength for the first time in a week, December closing ⅝c higher. Crop reports from Ohio and Missouri were sensationally bad and drove shorts to cover. Other markets were firm but dull, with the exception of oats. Corn closed ⅛@¼c higher; oats ⅛c higher and provisions 2½ to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $4 80@5 00; winter straights $4 40@4 60; spring specials $5 50, spring patents $4 70@4 75; spring straights $4 40@4 60; bakers' $3 50@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@87½c; No. 3 spring 88c; No. 2 red 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 19½@19¾c; No. 2 white—not reported; No. 3 white f. o. b. 19¾@20c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 55@7 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 27½@4 30. Short rib sides, loose, $4 35@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 93½; December 93⅞@94¼, 94¾, 93¼, 93¾c; May 91½, 92¼, 91¼, 91⅞c. Corn—November 25½, 25¾, 25⅜, 25⅝c; December 26, 26¼, 25⅞@26, 26⅛c; May 29¾, 30, 29⅝, 29¾, 29⅞. Oats—December 19⅛, 19¾@19⅞, 19⅛, 19⅝@19¾ 21⅞; May 21⅞, 22, 21⅝@21¾, 21⅞. Mess pork—December $7 55, 7 60, 7 52½ 7 57½; January $8 55, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 52½. Lard—December $4 25, 4 27½, 4 22½, 4 25; January $4 37½ 4 40, 4 37½, 4 40 Short ribs—December $4 45, 4 45, 4 42½, 4 45; January $4 45 4 47½ 4 45, 4 45.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6—Flour dull and lower; Western superfine $2 70@3 00; do extra $3 35@4 10; do family $4 50@4 75; winter wheat patents $4 90@5 10; do spring $5 00@5 25; spring wheat straight $4 80@5 00. Wheat steady; spot 97½@97⅝c; December 97½@97⅝c; May 95½c asked; steamer No. 2 red 91¾@92c Southern wheat by sample 90@98c, do on grade 92¾@97½c. Corn firm: spot 31¼@31½c; December 31⅝@31⅞c; steamer mixed 29¼@29½c. Southern white corn 33@34c new; do yellow 31½@32¼c new. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@27½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices steady. American middling 3¼d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, of which 6,300 were American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 12 64@3 13 64d seller; November and December 3 10-64d seller; December and January 3 10 64d buyer; January and February 3 10 64d buyer; February and March 3 11 64d seller; March and April 3 11 64d buyer; April and May 3 13 64d seller; May and June 3 14 64d buyer; June and July 3 15-64d buyer; July and August 3 16-64d buyer; August and September 3 17-64d value.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Croatan, 836 tons, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Croatan—63 pkgs mdse, 308 bales cotton, 484 bbls spirits turpentine, 462 do rosin, 548 do tar, 50 do pitch, 85 549 feet lumber, 20 cases cotton flannel.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 443 tone, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2,538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Myrtledene (Br), 1,948 tons, Milburn, Heide & Co.

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100 Buckets Candy.
100 Cases Star Lye.
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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* ~~bear~~ *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Like the mists that break and run
At the forward sweep of the sun,
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If only the dreams abide.

Nay—I would not be shorn
Of gold from the mines of morn.
I would not be bereft
Of the last blue flower in the cleft,
Of the haze that haunts the hills,
Of the moon that the midnight fills.
Still would I know the grace
On love's uplifted face
And the slow, sweet joy dawn there
Under the dusk of her hair.

I pray thee spare me, fate,
The woeful, wearying weight
Of a heart that feels no pain
At the sob of the autumn rain,
And takes no breath of glee
From the organ surge of the sea—
Of a mind where memory broods
Over songless solitudes.
I shall be satisfied
If only the dreams abide.

—Clinton Scollard in Century.

BABOON SOLDIERS.

They Carry on Warfare by Means of Organized Bands.

Man is not the only animal who carries on his warfare by means of organized bands and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German naturalist and traveler Brehm witnessed in Central Africa fights that were conducted in as orderly a manner as if the warriors had been really men instead of only somewhat like them in form.

The actors in the play were baboons, and their enemies were in one case the traveler's dogs, though the baboons were ready to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted, and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the baboons could not often gain a point of vantage.

The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprang upon ledges and stones, looked down for a few moments on the valley, growling, snarling and screaming, and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight. The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree that he might hurl it with greater effect.

On the occasion when the dogs attacked the baboons the baboons were crossing a valley, and, as usual during a march, the females and young were in the center, the males heading the column and bringing up the rear. As the dogs rushed upon them only the females took to flight.

The males turned and faced the enemy, growling, beating the ground with their hands and opening their mouths wide so as to show their glittering teeth. They looked so fierce and malicious that the dogs—Arab greyhounds, accustomed to fight successfully with hyenas and other beasts of prey—shrank back. By the time they were encouraged to renew the attack the whole herd had made its way, covered by the rear guard, to the rocks, one 6-months-old monkey alone excepted.

This little monkey sat on a rock, surrounded by the dogs, but he was not long left in his perilous position. An old baboon stepped from a cliff near by, advanced toward the dogs, keeping them in check by threatening gestures and sounds, picked up the baby monkey and carried it to a place of safety on the cliff, while the whole crowd of baboons watched the act of heroism and shouted their battlecry.—Youth's Companion.

GREELEY'S WRITING.

A Pretty Tough Story About the Eccentric Old Editor's Chirography.

There was only one printer who could read Greeley's writing well enough to put it in type. He used to boast that he could read the great editor's wondrous scrawl a mile away.

One night the boys in The Tribune composing room "put up a job" on the old man. They took two roosters, made them walk around on a newly inked form and then run all over ten sheets of copy paper. The foreman wrote over it in Greeley's well known scrawl, "The Plain Duty of Congress" and put it on old man Lawton's hook. I think his name was Lawton, but if it was not it does not matter much.

The old printer picked it up, swore a little, remarked that they had to shove the stuff on the old man, as usual, adjusted his spectacles and began sticking type.

The other printers watched him for a few minutes, but beyond a muttered oath or two he gave no sign. Lawton went on setting type until about half way through the "copy."

Then he was stuck.

He took the copy over to the foreman and asked:

"Jack, what is that word?"

"I don't know," replied the foreman. "You know I never could read the stuff."

Lawton took the sheet down to Greeley and pointed out to him a particularly awful scrawl of the rooster's foot, asking what word that was.

Greeley looked at it a moment and replied, with a frown:

"'Unconstitutional,' of course."

Lawton went back to the composing room and finished his task with the utmost sang froid.

The old man never knew how the "copy" was produced.—Journal of Education.

Not His Error.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not the arch fiend."—Pick Me Up.

To fence with three lines of barbed wire a square mile requires 3,840 pounds.

THE BLUFF FAILED.

BUT IT BROUGHT ABOUT THE DESIRED RESULT AT LAST.

The College Society Chapter That Was In Bad Repute—A Medal That Contained an Inscription—Poker and Bottled Refreshments.

"It frequently happens," said a college graduate, "that different chapters of the same Greek letter fraternity, situated at different colleges, develop different characteristics. All of these societies, I think, are organized to encourage literary pursuits. I mean that's what the constitutions say. As a matter of fact, the literary element is rather lost sight of in most cases in the stress of having a jolly good time. When convention time comes round, however, the chapters that have maintained their literary quality come to the fore, and the others have to put up a bluff by sending as delegates men who have high standing as scholars or else take a very back seat.

"The chapter to which I belonged was located at a country college, and in some way or other it had acquired a reputation in the fraternity of being essentially nonliterary, and, in fact, rather sporty in character. This was so much the case that in my junior year there was a movement on foot to expel or suspend our chapter from the fraternity. We weren't very strong in high stand men and couldn't even scare up two to go as delegates to the convention. Another man and myself were finally selected for this function as the most unsophisticated looking members of the chapter.

"As usual in such cases, a special train was made up to start from the westernmost chapter and to pick up as many of the other delegations as could be arranged on its way to the convention city. We were among the more remote chapters, and when we boarded the train there was only one other delegation on board, composed of three members. We sighed when we saw big boxes of bottled beer in the freight car and reflected on the elaborate instructions we had received from our constituents. We were primed for the occasion. My companion, Forbes, had a classical volume in each side pocket of his coat and there were ink stains on his fingers. I had borrowed from a classmate a medal given for scholarship, and this I had rather ostentatiously hung on my watch chain.

"We soon made the acquaintance of the other three delegates and joined them in their stateroom. Before long they proposed a game of poker, and one of them produced a pack of cards. Forbes said he didn't play, retired to a corner, pulled out a copy of Gladstone's 'Landmarks of Homeric Study' and after gazing thoughtfully out of the window for a moment or two apparently became absorbed in it. I admired his conception of the part, but I couldn't bring myself to break up the game, and that's what it meant, for everybody knows there's no fun in three handed poker. Besides, there were only three delegates on the train to witness my fall. I said I didn't play, but had seen the game and thought it looked interesting. I was willing to learn.

"When we got started, there was a demand for a buck, and I unhitched the scholarship medal and dropped it into the pot as a good means of calling attention to it. Everything went on swimmingly for awhile. I had outrageous luck and won pot after pot, so they were confirmed in the idea that I was a beginner. After awhile one of the other delegates got away with a jack pot, and while he was waiting for the cards to be dealt he picked up the medal and glanced carelessly at the obverse side. I hadn't examined it particularly, but I found out afterward that it bore this neat inscription: 'Garrett J. Gardner, Weymouth University, Class of '87.'

"The delegate started and looked at me with a glance that was first mystified and then suspicious.

"'I beg your pardon, Brother Gardner,' he said, with a touch of sarcasm. 'I thought you said your name was Hawkins, and we've all been calling you that right along.'

"There was a smothered guffaw from behind the 'Landmarks of Homeric Study,' and I saw the jig was up. We made a clean breast of it, and Forbes sat into the game, making it five handed, which, of course, is the ideal game. We didn't lose any time sending forward for a consignment of that bottled beer, and the floor was strewn with dead Indians when the train filled up with other delegates, and they crowded around to watch the game.

"Our elaborate bluff hadn't worked, and the convention opened with our chapter in just as bad odor as before, but we had made stanch supporters of the three delegates and some other kindly spirits who had joined us on the train. They all went to work like beavers, and when our case was taken up in the convention we had a good working majority which sustained our charter with a whoop."—New York Sun.

Must Have Been Very Bad.

In this day of slang and slipshod English it is quite refreshing to find one home in which our mother tongue is appreciated and sins against its purity duly resented.

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"You bad," he burst forth, stamping a stubby shoe; "you bad, you bad"—Words failed him. Then with a flash of truly literary inspiration he concluded, "You bad grammar, you!"—Youth's Companion.

A Serious Outlook.

"What I want," said the manager, "is a joyous burlesque."

"Well," replied the scribe, "I'll do what I can. But I give you fair warning you're killing the goose that lays the golden egg. If everybody keeps on writing burlesques, in a short time there won't be anything serious for people to make fun of."—Washington Star.

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I remember asking the sheik Saoui el Tahoui, chief of the Hanaardi Arabs, if he knew any of the pyramid Arabs at Gizeh. He replied, spitting upon the ground, "They are not Bedouins; they take backsheesh," thereby expressing his contempt for mercenary service. On another occasion, while living with the Nephaarta, the sheik Mansour Abu Nasrullah had attached to me a young Arab whose special duty it was to attend to my various wants while painting. At the end of the month I tried to induce him to accept a sovereign as backsheesh. Looking much alarmed, he exclaimed: "Oh, my master, I cannot! It is not allowed. The sheik would kill me if he knew I had accepted a gift." And all my arguments failed to persuade him to take the tip.

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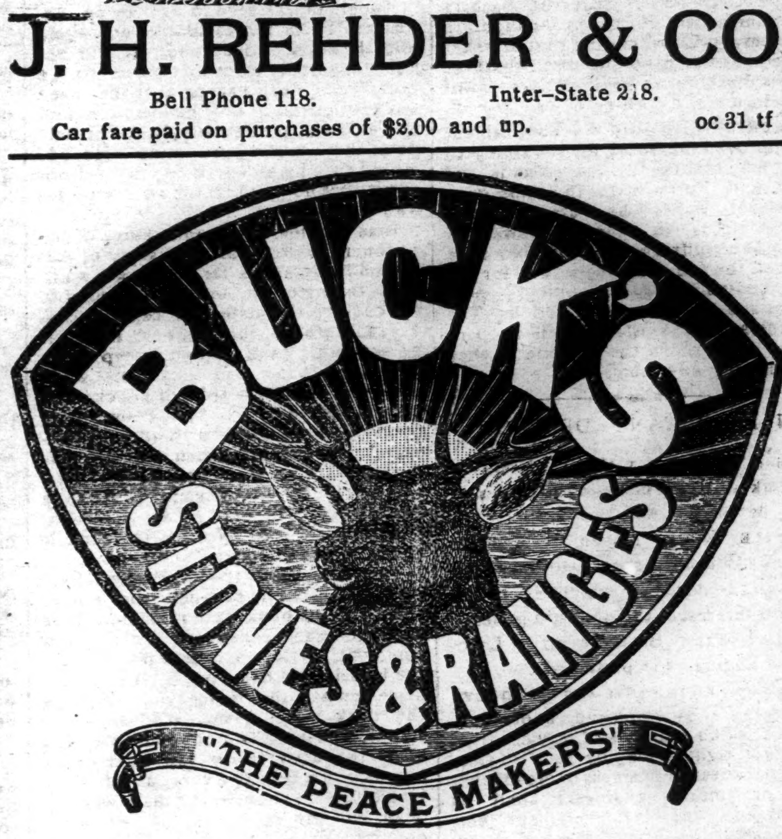

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Cash on hand 56,742 20—	264,329 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
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Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

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Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
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Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 33 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

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Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
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Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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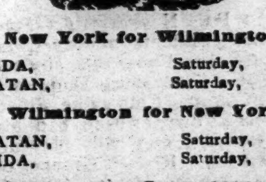

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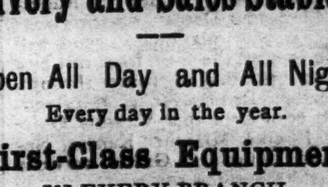

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.59 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11 10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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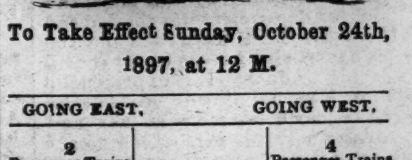

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37		Morehead City	....	7 41
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

Trial by Court Martial to Begin Monday in Havana—May Be Pardoned If Sentenced to Death or Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—A telegram came to the State Department today from United States Acting Consul General Springer, at Havana, as follows:

"Trial by court martial of the Competitor prisoners will be held Monday next. Will attend."

There are five of these prisoners, namely: Alfred Laborde, William Gildea, Oaa Melton, Charles Barnett and William Leavitt. They were arrested on the Competitor April 25th, 1896, on a charge of landing arms for the insurgents, and have been held in close confinement ever since. May 8th, 1896, they were tried by a naval court martial and sentenced to death. Only the most energetic action by the United States Government prevented the immediate execution of this sentence, and after negotiations direct with Madrid (Weyler having proved unrelenting) an order was issued for a new trial, the Madrid judicial reviewing authorities having found the proceedings informal.

The news now coming that they are to be tried by court martial again is not reassuring, as it amounts to an insistance by the Spanish upon their contention, that if carried out will, it is expected, lead to the re-imposition of the death penalty, though clemency may be extended by Gen. Blanco.

HAVANA, November 6.—It is semi-officially asserted here that if the crew of the American schooner Competitor, whose trial will again begin on Monday next before a naval court martial, are sentenced to death or imprisonment, they will be pardoned by the Government at Madrid.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The Week Characterized by Revival of Currency Transfers to the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The *Financier* says: The bank statement for the current week is of a favorable character, no less than thirty-eight of the sixty-five clearing house institutions having participated in the loan expansion of $6,885,800 reported. It is true that the changes of three of the larger banks account for $4,800,000 of the total increase, but the smaller commercial institutions figure more prominently in the aggregate than for some time past. This offset is an encouraging sign. The week was characterized by the revival of currency transfers to the South, New Orleans calling for a large portion of the shipments on account of the cotton and sugar movement. St. Louis has been handling a great deal of the money that usually goes to the former city, and the revival of business at New Orleans and at the centres tributary to it is regarded as encouraging on all sides. It is noteworthy that the National Park Bank, one of the institutions most prominently connected with Southern interests, made a large increase in these loans last week. The trend of money, however, is now largely in the direction of New York, domestic exchange having hardened perceptibly at most interior cities. The local banks are gaining in cash in consequence.

It is rather remarkable that the loans of the banks are still within $5,000,000 of the high point reached September 18th. In the same time deposits have decreased $10,000,000, and cash no less than $15,000,000.

HER CARGO ABLAZE.

Steamer Gloucester Arrives at Norfolk After an Exciting Run.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, November 6.—The Merchants and Miners steamer Gloucester arrived about 5 o'clock this morning, after an exciting sixty mile run with part of her cargo ablaze.

The fire was first discovered about 1 o'clock this morning, when the ship was off Hog island, the smoke of burning excelsior being detected by those in the engine room. An investigation was immediately made and the fire was discovered in the hold of the vessel under the forward hatch, deep down among innumerable bales of excelsior and leather. It was blazing fiercely and filling the hold with smoke.

The instant it was discovered that the flames could not be extinguished by ordinary means, Captain Howes ordered steam turned on the cargo and had the ship's speed increased to her capacity. There were thirty-one passengers aboard, but such coolness and caution was exercised by the captain and his officers that not one of them knew there was anything the matter until they reached Norfolk, and some of them do not know even now.

About 8 o'clock, after it was found that the fire was too stubborn to be handled successfully by the crew, the Norfolk fire department was notified and by 11 o'clock Chief Ryan had put the flames out, using six tanks of the chemical engine to do it. It is impossible to state the loss, but it will probably be large, as much valuable leather and many cases of shoes were ruined, to say nothing of the quantity of excelsior.

MARYLAND ELECTION.

Irregularities Discovered That May Affect the Result in Several Counties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—The board of supervisors of election of Somerset county met to-day and found that 495 ballots lacked the signature of the judges, as required by law. The board adjourned until Monday, when Attorney General Clabaugh is expected to be present. There is a conflict in the law, one section declaring that no ballot shall be counted which lacks the signature of a judge, while another section states that such ballots shall be counted. It will probably be taken to the courts by the Democrats.

The Attorney General says on this point: "It is impossible to say in advance of the decision of the question by the courts, just how it will be construed. If the courts declare these ballots illegal it may affect the result in several counties."

OHIO'S LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Claim a Majority of Five on Joint Ballot if No Further Changes Are Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, November 6.—The only important development in the status of the next General Assembly to-day was the decision in the Wood county case, which only more removes that county from the doubtful list to the Republican column. Chairman Nash does not believe the case will be appealed by the Democrats, since the law is so plain. There was some talk of an injunction against the supervisors, but it was not confirmed. Should no further changes be made the Republicans will have five on joint ballot as claimed by Chairman Nash.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

THE AFRICAN SITUATION GROWS WORSE INSTEAD OF BETTER.

Fears That Active Hostilities Between French and British Troops Cannot Long be Avoided—The Cuban Question—Labor Troubles in England—Pelagic Sealing—The War in India.

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LONDON, November 6.—The African situation grows worse instead of better. The recent narrow escape from a collision between French and British troops in the Lagos hinterland gives rise to fears that active hostilities cannot long be avoided, and the press is literally vindictive against the ministry for what it terms its hesitating policy both here and in the Soudan.

The *Spectator* to-day repeats its arguments of last week on the subject of Cuba, and comes to the conclusion that when President McKinley gives his decision it will be for war.

Several of the English newspapers today severely criticise the action of Hannis Taylor, the former Minister of the United States to Spain, in publishing his views of the Cuban question in American magazines. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that "he is getting even with President McKinley because he did not keep him at Madrid." Continuing, the *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks: "Mr. Taylor finds no difficulty in forgetting that all the information he has seen fit to divulge was obtained in his official character and therefore under the seal of secrecy."

While an early conclusion of the engineering disputes is doubtful, there is scarcely room to doubt that the employers will finally win, for the resources of the employes are rapidly becoming exhausted. In order to win, the strikers must be aided by the public to the amount of $50,000 weekly.

In addition to the engineering strike, with threatened strikes in the cotton trade and among the railroad employes, the muddle in the labor world is growing worse.

The recent police records of the East end of London read like the old days of Deadwood, Dakota. Revolver shootings have occurred almost daily, and on Wednesday there were no less than four committals for trial for crimes of that description. The Royal Free Hospital recently had ten patients suffering from bullet wounds. In short, the possession of revolvers is now so common in the East end that residents of that district appeal daily to the magistrates and police for the adoption of measures to put an end to lawlessness.

The British officials regard the prompt agreement arrived at between the United States, Russia and Japan, providing for a temporary suspension of pelagic sealing, as a vindication of their refusal to enter into the conference, and as a demonstration of their contention that an understanding existed between the three countries. It is not likely that Great Britain will consent to stop sealing. Her Majesty's Government confidently expects a settlement of the question by the United States purchasing the Canadian interests.

In spite of the statement made by Mr. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, in his speech at Norwich on Thursday evening that the government had no desire of aggression on the northwest frontier of India, but sought only to maintain the present frontier, there is little doubt that the trial made by the punitive expeditions now engaged with the tribesmen will be followed by the usual piece of grab. The military despots of India demand and public opinion in Great Britain manifestly favors a permanent military occupation of the territory practically conquered by the British troops.

It develops that the estate of Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, the author, who died on June 25th, is under $35,000. It was left to her adopted daughter.

A special dispatch from Shanghai received to day says that the German minister to China and the captain of the German gunboat Cormeranth have been attacked by a mob at Wu-Chang, a large city in the province of Hoope, on the Yang Tsek Kiang river. The rioters are also reported to have stoned the German flag, and to have insulted the minister. The latter, the dispatch concludes, has demanded the punishment of the offenders.

PARIS, November 6.—A large mass meeting was held in this city this evening in support of the British engineering strike, at which resolutions were adopted assuring the strikers of the moral and financial support of the French brethren. There was also passed a resolution demanding the adoption of an eight-hour working day. Several members of the Chamber of Deputies addressed the meeting.

FOOT BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Hartford, Conn.—Wesleyan, 12; Trinity, 4.

New Haven—Yale, 16; Chicago A. A., 6.

Newton, Mass.—Brown, 24; Newton, 0.

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 57; Lafayette, 0.

Philadelphia.—University of Pennsylvania, 30; Carlisle, 10.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 45; Pennsylvania State College, 0.

West Point, N. Y.—West Point, 48; Lehigh, 6.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 6.—Five rather serious accidents happened in foot ball games in and near this city today. In the Greensburg-Duquesne Athletic and Country Club game, Floyd Rose, Duquesne's quarter back, had his shoulder dislocated and will play no more this season. Robert Grange, of the Bellfield Athletic team, suffered concussion of the brain and is now lying in a precarious condition. William Walker, of the Pittsburg College team, had his right clavicle fractured. George Lazelle, of the New Haven, Pa., eleven, had his collar bone broken, and Bert Ritchie was hurt internally and had to be carried from the field; probably a fatal case.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS.

A Band of Seven Will Start Monday for the Klondike Gold Fields.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—A farewell reception was tendered to-night at the bowery mission to a band of seven Christian crusaders who intend to start Monday morning for the Klondike gold fields to establish among the miners a permanent mission. Under the leadership of Alexander Desota, who originated the idea, the missionary band will travel on foot all the way from this city to Denver, passing en route through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Gospel services will be held along the route.

The torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, and Ericsson arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon. They will be joined there next week by the Porter, now at Norfolk.

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A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

IN THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Falling Off in Number of New Cases at Mobile—Many Recoveries—Backbone of the Plague Broken—Business Improving—Removal of Quarantine Restrictions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 6.—The official report of the Board of health for to-day gives three new cases and no deaths from yellow fever.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 6.—One case of fever and no deaths is the record for to-day for this city.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 6.—The Board of Health reports three new cases of yellow fever; No deaths. Total cases to date 197; deaths 11.

MOBILE, ALA., November 6.—The number of cases fell off one-half the usual average to-day, numbering only four. There was one death.

Three cases of yellow fever are reported in Springhill, in the neighborhood of the city.

The Mobile Board of Health removed quarantine restrictions to day against freight of all kinds except household goods from infected points.

NEW ORLEANS, November 6.—There is a big improvement in the yellow fever situation since yesterday. The number of new cases is comparatively small and the record of fatalities is considerably lighter. Many recoveries from the disease were reported at the office of the Board of Health to-day and the people are convinced the backbone of the fever has been broken, and in a short time the plague will be exterminated altogether. Business is improving. There were five deaths reported.

NEW ORLEANS, November 6.—The Board of Health makes the following report: Cases of yellow fever to day, 28; deaths to day, 5; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,729; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 238; total cases absolutely recovered, 916; total cases under treatment, 585.

AUTONOMY NOT OFFERED.

Marshal Blanco Will Establish Political Reforms in Cuba and Nothing More.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, November 6.—Recent developments tend to confirm previous announcements relative to the non-establishment of autonomy in Cuba. The Government through Marshal Blanco, desires to make use of the supposed influence of the Autonomists with the Cubans by giving the Autonomists official positions, but no formal overtures of autonomy have been made. Some of the morning papers, like *El Commercio*, assert that the Sagasta Government will not dare to inaugurate autonomy in Cuba, adding that Marshal Blanco has made no promise whatever in this direction and will establish political reforms and nothing more.

MADRID, November 6.—The cabinet has approved measures for the giving to the inhabitants of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico the same constitutional rights as are enjoyed by Spaniards, in the bestowal of the right of suffrage upon all who have attained the age of 25 years, and for the same census basis in municipal, provincial and parliamentary elections. The chambers of the islands will be permitted to modify the scheme if they shall deem it advisable.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affecting Organized Labor of All Classes Working Under Contract Agreements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, November 6.—The Supreme Court of Arkansas to day handed down a decision which is of the greatest interest to the public in general, as well as to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in particular:

It is well-known that the locomotive engineers are all employed under contract by which seniority of service gives priority of right to employment, so that when slackness of business demands that one or more engineers shall be discharged, the last engineer employed shall be the first dismissed. One of the senior engineers having been discharged, he brought suit on the ground that he was discharged without cause and in violation of his contract of employment. It was conceded that his contract gave him the right to quit at pleasure, and the court denied his right to recover on the ground that no contract can be valid that gives only one party thereto the right to terminate it. The court holds that the right to rescind or terminate a contract must be mutual. The decision is far-reaching, affecting, as it does, organized labor of all classes, working under such contract.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

A Delegation of Native Hawaiians to Arrive in Washington About December First.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—Word has been received here that the delegation of native Hawaiians who will come here to oppose annexation is made up of Prince David Kawanakoa, James K. Kaulia, David Kalauokalni and J. M. Kaneakua. The delegation is to arrive at Washington about December 1st. Mr. Kaulia will act as official chairman. He will bring with him the resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of natives, the essential feature being opposition to annexation. The delegation will not urge the restoration of the former Queen or any other representative of royalty, but will confine their efforts to having the present status of Hawaii as a republic maintained.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Prevent the Lynching of a Negro Who Assaulted a Little White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOBILE, Ala., November 6.—A special to the *Register* from Eutaw, Ala., says: The negro who raped a little white girl near Reform, Pickens county, Ala., a few days ago, was brought here and lodged in the Green county jail for safe keeping a couple of days ago. To-day it was reported here that a mob was coming from Pickens county to-night to take the negro from the jail and lynch him. Sheriff Eastman promptly wired the Governor to order out the Eufaula detachment of the Warrior Guards to guard the jail, and the Governor telegraphed at once to Capt. Chas. W. Dunlap to call out the Guards. They are now on duty around the jail, and there is no fear of an attack at this hour.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $8,090 565; loans, increase $6,885,800; specie, increase $564,700; legal tenders, decrease $1,904,800; deposits, increase $7,008,900; circulation decrease $21,800. The banks now hold $91,181,225 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Russell and Butler's Guns Spiked—Otho Wilson Enjoys the Exposure—Chrysanthemum Snow—New Cars for the S. A. L.—Yellow Fever Refugees.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 6.

The Seaboard Air Line will construct 450 cars at once, there being demand for them. The contract for their construction will be let to the lowest bidder.

Russell's and Butler's guns have been spiked. The fact that these two worthies accept and use free passes produced a smile all over the State. Since Russell's excuse fell so flat, it is likely that Butler will profit by his experience and lay low. Otho Wilson is having his inning now. No one enjoys the exposure of Russell and Butler more than he.

A chrysanthemum show, which has become an annual fad, will be held here next week.

Mrs. Maria Weathers, the wife of Mr. Romulus Weathers, who died in Montgomery, Ala., a few days since from yellow fever, has arrived in the State with her three children. Mrs. Weathers went to the home of her father, Mr. Stow, who lives in Forsyth county. The house has been quarantined for ten days. Mrs. Weathers will come to Raleigh later.

Chas. B. Hewitt, a young man employed as a timber inspector, was arrested in Norfolk, Va., yesterday on a requisition from Governor Russell. He is wanted in Onslow county, having fled the State on a suit for breach of promise. Hewitt was returned to the State yesterday.

THE PECKER MUTINEERS

Will Be Tried in the United States District Court at Norfolk—The Story of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., November 6.—The mutineers who fired the schooner Olive Pecker, of Boston, on the high seas after the captain and mate had been murdered by John Anderson, the cook, will be transferred Monday from the United States ship Lancaster, which brought them from Bahia, Brazil, to Hampton Roads, to the Norfolk city jail, where they will be confined pending trial before the United States District Court here. Judge Robert W. Hughes will probably preside at the trial, and District Attorney Wm. H. White, who will represent the Government, is now at Old Point, acquainting himself with the details of the case.

It is not known when the case will be called, but as the United States Court's recent session consumed only one day, it is not likely that Judge Hughes may order a special session to try the case.

Anderson was seen to-day by an Associated Press representative and again told the story of the crime. It did not differ materially from that given to the press yesterday, except that the deed was committed to save his own life, and he also dwelt persistently on the brutality of the captain and mate. He admitted that he killed them, but did not admit that he burned the ship with his own hands.

Juan Barrios, the Spaniard, one of the prisoners, corroborates the story of Anderson in detail, as far as he knows it. After telling of the brutal treatment of the cook by the mate and captain, Barrios, speaking of the tragedy, said that he was in his bunk trying to sleep, when he heard a noise and in a little while some one came forward and knocked on his window, saying: "Look out, boys, the cook is on deck with three revolvers." He asked the man who was giving the warning where the captain was, and he replied, "in the cabin." He then asked if any one had killed the cook, and the reply was, "No; but the cook is trying to kill the mate."

The mate was in the foresheets. Barrios hid himself between the engine room and his bunk and remained there until Anderson called for the crew to come out, saying that he was master of the vessel. He came out of his hiding-place and saw the mate lying dead on the deck, face down. Anderson was standing near with three revolvers. He made the crew throw the body overboard, which they did very unwillingly. One of them told him the mate was not dead; but the cook said he was dead enough.

The crew held a hurried sort of consultation, according to Barrios. Some of them wanted to sail the vessel to Africa and others wanted to come back to the States. Anderson would trust none of them, but made them get in the boat. Then they poured oil over the schooner. Barrios does not know who touched off the flames. He says that he was the first to give the Brazilian authorities an account of the tragedy. He was very much excited to-day and broke down several times while talking. He seems to be a craven and will probably do more swearing than all the others in order to save his own neck. His manner is in decided contrast to that of Anderson, who is as cool and nonchalant as if it were an every day affair.

STEAMER LOST.

Foundered in Lake Erie in a Furious Gale—Nineteen Persons Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 6.—The Western Transit Company's steamer Idaho, which left Buffalo yesterday afternoon for Chicago, laden with package freight, foundered off Long Point in Lake Erie during a furious gale at 4 o'clock this morning. The first mate and one sailor, who succeeded in reaching the rigging, were rescued by the steamer Mariposa late this afternoon and brought here. The rest of the crew, numbering nineteen, were no doubt drowned.

WARM WIRELETS

E. C. Griffin was yesterday appointed postmasters at Woodland, N. C.

Norfolk, Va.,—University of Maryland, 18, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 4

Nashville, Tenn—On Vanderbilt Athletic field: Vanderbilt 31; University of North Carolina 0.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Santa Fe railroad was robbed and the baggage and smoking cars burned near Grant's station, New Mexico, last evening.

Mr. Pringle, Charge d' Affairs at Guatemala, reports that the revolution there is practically ended and the revolutionists are retreating over the border into Honduras.

Captain Thomas Cruise, quarter master, has been relieved from duty in charge of the construction of buildings at Fort Washington, Maryland, and ordered to Key West, Fla., on similar duty.

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the past week amount to $13 180 in gold and $709,271 in silver. The imports were: Gold $79,901; silver $94,806; dry goods and general merchandise $9 488,818.

A convention between the United States, Russia and Japan, looking to the joint protection of seals, was signed at the State Department yesterday. It will require the ratification of the Senate to become effective.

Richard Croker was writing letters in his room in the Murray Hill hotel yesterday preparatory to taking his departure for Asheville, N. C., with Randolph Guggenheimer, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, and William Astor Chanler. Mayor-elect Van Wyck is not to accompany them.

GREAT LUMBER FIRE.

Large Plant at Texarkana Destroyed—The Loss Over $100,000.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., November 6.—Fire broke out this morning and destroyed four steam dry kilns, five lumber sheds and over one and a quarter million feet of lumber, the property of the Central Coal, Coke and Lumber Company. The aggregate loss is over $100,000. The mill is one of the largest in the Southwest, and had a cutting capacity of 250,000 feet daily.

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At L. Tate Bowden's, 6 Princess street, can be discovered Black Peas, White Peas, Little Peas, Big Peas, Cow Peas, Lady Peas, Cabbages and Onions. He has no specialty, but handles anything you ship. nov 7 1t

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Lost October 5th—Pointer Dog, black and white, lame in fore foot, answers to "Brownie." Reward for dog or information about him. Address this office. nov 7 1t

Salesman—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs, 3941 Market street, Philadelphia. oc 24 4t sun oc 24 nov 7 21 dec 5

Help Wanted—Male—Agents get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address "The Catholic News," 5 Barclay street, New York. sun oc 24 4t

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

Wanted—Experienced shoe salesman for Eastern North Carolina. Must have established trade. Positively no applications considered unless amo at of sales and references stated. Address, M. Samuels & Co., distributors of boots and shoes, Baltimore, Md. oc 31 3t*

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds o country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 175 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

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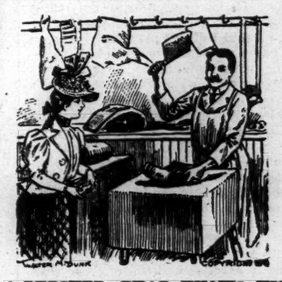

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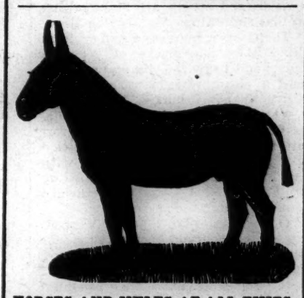

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,

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The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1897. Transfer books will stand closed from November 1st, 1897, to November 10th, 1897, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary W. & W. R. R.

nov 3 tf

Administrator's Notice

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Julia S. Harriss, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Sept. 3rd, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

W. N. HARRISS, Administrator.

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